

## WILLARD-MORAN BOUT WILL GO TO PROMOTER WITH BIG PURSE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The efforts of the various fight promoters to sign Jess Willard and Frank Moran for a ten round bout in this state, has reached the frenzied finance stage wherein the successful bidder is likely to surpass all previous records although he may not find the venture profitable. At the present time three proposals have been made for the services of the heavyweights.

One gives Willard \$32,500 guaranteed or 15 per cent of the gate receipts and 51 per cent of the moving picture profits. A second offers \$32,500 flat guarantee, and a \$5,000 bonus for signing while the third provides that the champion shall receive \$50,000 for two ten round bouts.

Moran, in the role of challenger, is not so liberally treated, although the offers to him would make old time pugilists green with envy. One promoter promised the sorrel topped boxer \$15,000 for his end of a bout with Willard, another raised this to \$17,000 and a third offered \$30,000 for his services in two ten round bouts.

All these propositions are based upon a ten round no-decision bout to be fought in or near New York city within the next three months. Nothing like these sums has ever been put up for such a contest in the past history of the ring. The record purse is, of course, the \$101,000 given by Tex Rickard for the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nev., July 4, 1910.

The largest sum ever paid to pugilists for a ten round contest such as Willard and Moran are asked to sign for was the \$22,500 purse given for the McFarland-Gibbons bout here September 11, 1915. McFarland received \$17,500 and Gibbons \$5,000. The gross receipts were announced as \$58,969. Now Willard is offered as much for ten rounds as these two ring stars received jointly.

Corbett and Sullivan fought for a purse of \$32,000 with a side bet of \$10,000 each so that the entire value of the purse was \$15,000 or less than Willard and Moran have been offered for a ten round no-decision bout. The largest rate in New York's pugilistic history was \$86,300 taken in at the Jeffries-Sharkey twenty-five round fight at Coney Island, Nov. 3, 1913. This amount would not cover the expenses of the proposed bout according to the promoters striving to land the attraction.

By no stretch of imagination can a Willard-Moran bout be compared for drawing power with the Jeffries-Sharkey battle. According to the promoters, however, they expect the for-

mer pair to bring in close to \$100,000 at the gate. To them at least prosperity is no longer a prospect. It is a reality, right in the midst of the fight fans.

## AUTOMATIC PISTOL MATCH ON FEB. 13

The annual automatic pistol match, put on each year by the Phoenix Rifle club will be staged this year on Sunday, February 13. The object of holding the shoot each year is to make the automatic pistol more useful than ornamental.

The match is open to anybody, providing he supplies his own ammunition. Contestants may use each other's pistols, which of course must be the regulation .45 automatic army variety. Following is a list of conditions under which the shoot will take place:

Five shots, rapid fire, on target "D" in 45 seconds at 200 yards. Position, kneeling from standing.

Five shots, rapid fire, on target "D" in one minute at 200 yards. Position, prone; position may be taken before target appears.

Two sighting shots, and five shots for record (slow fire) on target "B" at 500 yards; position, prone; time, no limit. Stand bag or other rest permitted at 500 yards.

The winner of the shoot will be awarded the "Phoenix cup" for one year, or until the annual cup match is called again. The match will be held on the rifle range of the Phoenix Rifle club.

The cup was won last year by Capt. John Mullen of Tempe, by a score of 97 out of a possible 100. It is thought that under favorable conditions the winning score will be as high this year.

The match is open to everyone, and contestants may use any kind of ammunition. The only restriction applies to telescopic sights.

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

Colorado Springs—Colorado College.

11, Colorado School of Mines, 11.

Chicago—Northwestern, 20; Purdue, 18 (conference).

Chicago—Wisconsin, 29; University of Chicago, 18.

## PERFECT SCORE MADE BY THREE TEAMS IN WASHINGTON SHOOT

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Perfect scores of 1,000 were made during the past week by three teams, Michigan Agricultural College, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Washington State College competing in the intercollegiate rifle matches in progress under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, Kings Mills, Ohio, with 997, made the highest score in the intercollegiate competition and went into the lead in aggregate scores, while Tyrone, Pa., with 974, and St. Johns Military Academy of Delafield, Wis., with 980 were first for the week in high school and military school matches, respectively.

Among others high scores in the intercollegiate matches were: Ogden, Utah, 991; Pierre, S. D., 982; Salt Lake, 982. The runners up among the colleges followed.

Norwich University, 967; Cornell, 996; United States Naval Academy, 996; University of Michigan, 989; West Virginia, 985; Iowa State College, 984; Harvard, 981.

Iowa City was second in the high school competition. Scores of other schools follow.

Auburn, Cal., 960; Ogden, Utah, 945. In the military school matches the New Mexico military institute was second with a score of 973.

## CUSI MINE MEN WANT INDEMNITY

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representatives of the owners of the Cusi Mines in Mexico, some of whose employees were killed in the Santa Ysabel massacre, today filed a formal claim for indemnity with the state department.

### ALLIES TO CONFER

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A commission consisting of David Lloyd-George and Andrew Bonar-Law, General Sir William Robertson, General Du Cane, Lord McMahon and Colonel Arthur Lee, arrived here from London last night to discuss production of munitions and closer cooperation between Great Britain and France.

## SIXTY NOW

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started from San Diego with pontoons and engineering equipment by which it was hoped swollen streams might be crossed and mined roads made passable. No word came back as to its success.

No one here knew tonight what was going on in the outside world, not even as far as Los Angeles. The wireless, the sole means of communication, except by boat, could not begin to handle the business offered or even the press dispatches. It was impossible even to estimate the amount of immediate relief work to be done because no word from the stricken valleys conveyed any idea of the number or plight of the survivors.

First reports of the Otay district reached here late Thursday. They told of ranch houses washed away and of cattle and stock drowned. Investigation appeared to indicate exceptionally high water, and word came that the lower Otay dam was holding. This dam, started as a reinforced concrete affair, was changed above foundation line to a strip of riveted steel set in concrete, as a backbone for a loose rock dam. Engineering experts throughout the country commented on it and said that when the reservoir was full the test of the construction would come. The recent rains filled the reservoir, for the first time.

Last night the flood, bearing human bodies, with a frightful amount of wreckage, established, seemingly beyond all doubt, the collapse of the dam. From no other source engineers said could this water have come.

Rain continued today. The population of San Pascual valley, which comprises 3,449 acres lying some six or seven miles southeast of Escondido, is estimated at from three to five hundred. The town of San Pascual is little more than a collection of nearby ranch houses near the center of the 1,940 irritable acres of the valley floor. Many Mexican ranchers are there raising chiefly melons, fruits and grain and some cattle. The Santa Ysabel and Santa Maria rivers meet at the edge of the irrigable acreage and empty into the San Diego river which meets the ocean about 20 miles south of the mouth of the San Luis Rey river, near Oceanside.

The entire country in the vicinity of these rivers is hilly and rolling, with numerous water sheds. It was considered probable tonight that the San Diego river had leaped its banks and flooded the territory for miles near its course and mouth between the coast towns of Encinitas and Del Mar.

Reports from the San Luis Rey district are meager but they indicate that the flood there almost equals that in the Otay valley. The bodies of three women are the only ones that have been recovered thus far. The Mission there is safe. Wreckage carried down the San Luis Rey river reveals the extent of the havoc caused by the flood. No communication is yet possible with interior points. The Santa Fe railroad and state highway bridges near Oceanside are gone.

The sum of \$10,000 was pledged here today for the work of relief. One of the freaks of the flood was the carrying away of a ponderous Santa Fe locomotive which was swept out to sea.

It became definitely known tonight that this city would not be hampered in its water supply as a result of the emptying of the Otay reservoir caused by the breaking of the dam. The supply which can be brought from other sources, it is said will be adequate for at least three years.

## EVANS SCHOOL BEATS PHOENIX HIGH TEAM

Local Boys Unable to Stand up Before Tactics of Prep School Lads. All Play Good Game

(By A. Pinney)

The Coyotes were defeated in their first scheduled game yesterday afternoon at Evans school by a score of 5 to 3. The game was very exciting from start to finish and both teams played fast ball.

Evans school started off in the first inning by scoring one run. Heflin pitched wonderful ball for the Coyotes and again struck out eleven men. The team gave Heflin good support and it was the remarkable fine pitching of Krueger for Evans school, that held the Coyotes down to only 3 hits.

Much credit is due to Morris of Mesa who umpired the game without one bad decision. Although the high school did get beat, the game was well worth seeing. Westfall caught a fine game for P. H. S. and Little Ross on short run the team like a clock. However the Coyotes will have another crack at the Evans school, when they will play a return game. Coach Osborne does not intend to change his team in any way, but will see that the boys get plenty of good practice before the next game, that will be played between Glendale and P. H. S. at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon.

The box score follows:

COYOTES—		A. R. H. E.	
Player, position			
Lynch, ss.	4	0	1
Brittain, 2b.	4	0	2
Walters, cf.	4	1	0
Westfall, c.	4	1	0
Heflin, p.	4	0	1
Adams, lf.	4	0	0
Seaman, rf.	4	1	0
Joy, 1b.	3	0	1
Hess, 3b.	3	0	4
Goldberg	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9

Batted for Joy in the ninth.

### EVANS—

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EVANS—			
Player, position	A. B.	R.	H.
Walters, rf	4	2	0
Lane, 2b	4	1	2
Taylor, cf	4	0	1
Krueger, p	4	2	1
Aspenwall, c	3	0	0
Macy, lf	3	0	0
Gardner, 1b	3	0	0
Winkler, ss	3	0	1
Clark, 2b	3	0	0

Score by innings:

Phoenix.....000 001 002-3

Evans.....101 111 00-5

Summary: Struck out by pitcher:

Heflin, 11; Krueger, 14. Three-base

hits: Krueger, 2. Two-base hits: West-

fall 2; Seaman 1; Walker: Off Heflin,

1; Krueger, 6. Hit by pitcher: Krue-

ger 1. Stolen bases: Hess 1; Walters

1; Westfall 1; Krueger 1. Umpire

Morris. Official scorer, Burris Dorris.

Time of game, 1:20. Attendance, 100.